



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 28, 2011

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Water Resources Division, Public Works Department

**SUBJECT:** Introduction Of Ordinance For Agreements To Use Recycled Water

### RECOMMENDATION:

That Council introduce and subsequently adopt, by reading of title only, An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Approving the Agreements to Use Recycled Water Between the City of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara School Districts, Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Dated June 28, 2011, for Delivery of the City's Recycled Water.

### DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to the City's Waste Discharge Permit, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board requires that the City of Santa Barbara have a recycled water user agreement with each site that uses the City's recycled water. Santa Barbara School Districts and Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort Santa Barbara entered into a recycled water user agreement with the City twenty years ago. This agreement has now expired and a new twenty-year recycled water user agreement has been negotiated and accepted. Additionally, as part of the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Replacement Project, recycled water was extended to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital to be used for irrigation of landscaping at the hospital grounds, and a twenty-year recycled water user agreement has been negotiated and accepted. If approved by Council, the agreements will be recorded in the Official Records of the County of Santa Barbara to give notice of their existence in the future to any interested party.

Staff has reviewed the user agreements and recommends that Council adopt the subject ordinance approving the user agreement as required by the City Charter.

At its meeting of June 13, 2011, the City's Board of Water Commissioners concurred with City Staff's recommendations.

**SUSTAINABILITY:**

For all sites using recycled water instead of potable water for irrigation and toilet flushing in the City of Santa Barbara, approximately 800 acre feet of potable water is saved per year.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office